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Land Prominent in American History.

Every student of history knows that a large part the South has played in the history of the greatest republic the world has known, but the South, which depends chiefly on the North for its books and periodicals, there are many who have but vague knowledge of such history. A writer in Public Opinion, a Northern publication, states historical facts, that while well known among general readers, are worth reproducing in a newspaper for newspaper readers:

The United States Republic has now reached the age one century and a quarter. During the first half of this period the affairs of this great Republic were largely dominated by Southern influences. Only one of the fifteen Presidents chosen previous to the Civil War were born north of Mason and Dixon's line, namely, the two Adamses, who were both born in the town of Braintree, Mass.; Millard Fillmore, born in Ypsilanti, N. Y., and James Buchanan, born in Franklin County, Pa. Southern men largely predominated in every Cabinet formed during the first seventy years of the Republic.

Southern statesmen took the lead in most of the great National movements up to the Civil War period. Southern leaders are entitled to share largely in any credit attaching to the plans of our Government and the subsequent labor of rearing its superstructure. The Virginia and Company, to which the Kings of England originally conceded the right of raising its own necessary revenues, was the starting point of the Republic. George Mason, of Virginia, wrote the golden text of the government in the language: "All men are born free and equal, with certain inalienable rights, the right to life, liberty and pursuit of happiness."

Thomas Jefferson wrote the Declaration of Independence. John Marshall, of Virginia, placed the imprint of almost divine wisdom on the constitutional framework of the Republic, as Hamilton did on its fiscal system. The wise measures leading to the acquisition of domain necessary to the symmetrical and typical territorial completion of this God-fashioned "land of the free and home of the brave," originated almost entirely in Southern brains. It was a Southern Cabinet which grappled with the Seminole problem and brought about quiet in that den of disorder and laid the groundwork for subsequent annexation of that territory. The far-sightedness of Jefferson in making the Louisiana Purchase stands out as a famous stroke in public policy. As contributing to the grandeur and prestige of the Republic the declaration of the Monroe Doctrine by President Monroe was equal in importance to the act of Jefferson in securing for the Louisiana territory. The Mexican War was waged by Southern statesmen and was fought by Southern soldiers.

With the Civil War, political domination shifted to the North, where it has since remained. Political power goes with financial and commercial power. New York will always be the money center of this country, and is already one of the two great money centers of the world, but with the growth of population and development of the great natural wealth, the region west of the Mississippi will some day become the dominant section politically. The East is far from reaching its limit, but it has no such possibilities as the West affords, while the South's great day, industrially and commercially, is yet to come. The South has been richer in the field of statesmanship than all other sections com-

School Begins Monday!

Get The Children Ready!

EVERY PARENT wants their children to look neat on the opening days of school, and at the same time, does not care for an expensive outfit at this season of the year; so we think this is an appropriate time to remind you of the exceptional values we are offering in children's wearing apparel.

Special Sale of... Boys' School Suits

The lot consists of Double Breasted Two-piece Norfolks and Novelty Suits—made of the best of fabrics, in serviceable colors and patterns—medium weights, suitable for immediate and Fall wear. The suits are the famous "PERFECTION" brand—the kind we handle—and are made for boys who are hard on their clothes. Each suit is guaranteed to give good wear or money refunded. Could you ask more?

The prices will convince any mother that such values deserve her purchase.



\$5.00 Suits at	\$4.00	\$2.50 Suits at	\$2.00
4.00 "	3.20	2.00 "	1.60
3.50 "	2.80	1.50 "	1.20

School Stockings

For Boys and Girls

"Young America" Boys' Stocking is made to WEAR and LAST. Four thread heel and toe—triple knee—which adds great strength to those parts. Per pair 25c

"Tuff-E-Nuff" Boys' and Girls' Hose, fast black, extra splicing at heel and toe. Per pair 15c

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School Pants

Medium and heavy weight, Cheviot, Cassimere and Worsted pants, extra well made, some with double seat and knees. The best line of pants you ever saw, from 50c to \$1

Boys' School Caps

Complete line of new effects for Fall wear. Jockey, golf and yacht styles—made of blue cloths, serges and worsteds. Prices 25, 35, 50c

Good School Shoes.

You may search the world over and you'll never find a line of school shoes that will give you the satisfactory service you get out of the "Star Brand."



"ETERNITY" School Shoes are made solid—of the best materials, and the prices are right. Prices range, according to size, from \$1.65 to \$2.50

"Our Family" shoes for boys and girls will stand all kinds of rough wear; made of best box calf. Prices range from \$1.10 to \$2.50

Besides the above shoes for hard wear, we show a number of styles in light weight. Vici leather. Prices range from \$1.00 to \$5.00

Good School Dresses

Won't your girl need a dress suitable for school wear? Come and see the neat patterns we are showing for this purpose.

Ginghams...

Dress Ginghams, neat stripes and plaids, per yard 10c and 12½c

Percales...

Percales, in neat stripes, figures and plaids, colors, yd. 8½ to 12½c

Calicoes...

Calicoes—new patterns in Standard prints, price per yard 5 and 6c

Smith & Amberg

bined, and though the sceptre of power has passed from her, at least for a time, the list of great men she has contributed to the Nation has not been equalled by any other section. While in the past fifty years of the country's 125 years of National life, the South has not been as conspicuous in dominant leadership as it was before, the Nation is still its debtor.

Subscribe for the Courier.

Congress has passed an act granting a fifteen days vacation to rural mail carriers with full pay. Substitutes will be paid by the government at the rate of \$600 a year. The carriers are permitted to take the whole time off or a week at a time.

Mrs. Sam Taylor, who has been visiting her parents, has returned to her home, accompanied by her sister Miss Kate Hackett.

A very young essayist wrote in an examination: "The cat is a square quadruped and has four legs at the corners. If you want to please the animal you must stroke it, on the back. If it is very much pleased it sets up its tail stiff, like a ruler, so that your hand cannot get any farther. The cat is said to have nine lives, but in this country it seldom needs them all because of the presence of Christianity."

Shooting at Moscow Proved Not to be Serious.

Wednesday night of last week about 10 o'clock or later, the town of Moscow was the scene of what came near being a tragedy. L. N. Ramer, who runs the Moscow hotel, has been put to considerable annoyance for some time by men congregating at the depot and in the street in front of the hotel after most people have decided to go to bed and rest. From all accounts Mr. Ramer has expostulated with these carousers on more than one occasion but to no effect, and so on Wednesday night he crossed over to the depot where several men were assembled and making a night of it, and told them the thing had to stop, and we understand addressed himself pointedly to Ricketts, who is a painter. Soon after Ramer went across to the hotel Ricketts borrowed a pistol from the night agent and walked over to square the account. He also had a stick in his hand and with this he struck Ramer. In the mix-up which immediately followed Charley Ramer went to the assistance of his father and Ricketts got his pistol from his pocket and began to shoot. One bullet struck L. N. Ramer to the left of the mouth and passed out behind the left ear; another bullet cut a furrow in his left hand, but this was a slight flesh wound. Ricketts also fired two shots at Charley Ramer but missed him. Sheriff's officers at Clinton were notified of the shooting and Deputies Van Dorn Craig and Wash Kimbell went over to Moscow and arrested Ricketts and took him to Clinton. Mr. Ramer is painfully but not dangerously hurt, and at last account was on the road to recovery.

Here are a Few Things Worth Knowing.

Morgan.
John D. Rockefeller.
Andrew Carnegie.
Theodore Roosevelt.
Your way home.
When you are well off.
That you don't owe a cent.
How to live within your income.
Enough to go in when it rains.
Where you can borrow ten dollars.
When the rent collector is going to call.
What your best girl will say when you propose.
What cards the other bluffer holds in his hands.
That Bob Ingersoll was right about that future place.
That your wife really doesn't care for expensive hats.
What a head you'll have tomorrow morning if you drink those other three.

How to say no to Phyllis when she offers you one of her own Welsh rare bits.

Unknown Young Man Murdered at Paducah.

The police are working on a foul murder committed Aug. 21, on an unknown young man, whose body was found in some weeds in a remote part of the city. They have found no clue. Without regaining consciousness he died Thursday at the city hospital. His skull was crushed in several places. The body is at the local morgue. He was well dressed, but had nothing on him by which he could be identified. The police believe he was killed in a bawdy house.

If our courts will do their duty it will be only a short time till every saloon in this state will be closed, for every one is a law-breaker. The law now provides that the license can be cancelled when it is known that the saloonkeeper is a violator of the law. Let the cords be tighter and tighter until this monster is dead, dead, dead!

Union City Will Hold Her Annual Fair.

The West Tennessee Fair Association at Union City has secured a round trip rate of one fare from all railroads leading to Union City during the fair September 26-29. In addition to this at a meeting of the Association Wednesday of last week W. C. Farris and S. R. Bratton were delegated to go to St. Louis, and they left Friday, accompanied by R. J. Barnett, for the purpose of securing a special on the M. & O. for the first day of the fair, September 26. A special rate will be given if they succeed. An effort will also be made for a special train on the N. C. & St. L. Ry. The Association is working hard and offering special inducements for a large attendance this fall, and there is no doubt but there will be a large crowd there every day. W. F. Barry wrote from Jackson that if they furnished him a special train he would bring 500 people from that country.

Hickman will be represented. A good crowd expects to be in attendance on one or more days.

The South and the Steady Demand for Cotton.

The demand for cotton has likely grown more rapidly than the supply. It is doubtful if the speculative world has been sufficiently alive to this, and the surprising advances and rather steady tendency in the average towards higher prices for last several years, even in the face of a bumper crop one season, would seem to furnish evidence that the speculators in cotton and probably the dealers in spot cotton had not given sufficient weight to this factor of rapidly increasing demand.

Cotton being put to so many new uses continually and the opening up of trade in Pacific countries have made the demand greater than the supply, and this condition will likely continue until much improved methods in production have been adopted by the South.

Hon. Ollie James will not be a Candidate.

The Hon. Ollie M. James Wednesday authorized the statement that he would not enter the race for Governor of Kentucky.

Mr. James has been strongly solicited to make the race for the Democratic nomination and has had the matter under consideration for several months.

While he received much encouragement on every hand, he has decided not to become a candidate and Wednesday tor the first time gave out a statement to that effect.

A Big Plow in Operation at Union City.

Alex Brackin one of Union City's citizens who owns a fine farm north of Union City started his new steam gang plow last week. The machine is operated with an engine. There are three sets of plows, making in all nine plows, which turn over from eight to twelve feet of ground at one time, which, in one round, would be from sixteen to twenty-four feet of ground. Those who saw the plow and engine moving were highly pleased with the work done. They say it is a great success.

We read an advertisement the other day in which a fellow offers for ten cents to send a sure method of detecting counterfeit \$20 bills. If in addition he'd tell how to get hold of \$20 bills to test with his method. We might be tempted to borrow a dime and go him a whirl.

The man who adjusts his morals with a looking-glass, much as a woman arranges her hair, can't be trusted much farther than you can throw an ox by the tail.